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TAUGHT BY A TORTURED SOUL.

Strange story of a sweet-faced child, who, in trances, utters words she knows nothing of when awake.

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WORSE THAN SLAVE DAYS.

Treatment of Orphan Boys by a Farmer Who Makes Them Work Like Men.

HIRES WAIFS FROM NEW YORK.

Walter Tweed, Age 14, Appeals for Aid to the Police of Belleville.

SCARS ALL OVER HIS BODY.

His Feet Poisoned So He Could Not Go Into the Fields and Then He Was Starved and Beaten.

Walter Tweed, 14 years old, told the Belleville police a tale of incredible cruelty Tuesday.

He is a "New York orphan." That is, he is a waif of the New York streets who never knew what it was to have parents.

Every year hundreds of these orphans are sent West by charitable organizations and homes are found for them.

Last May a large consignment of "orphans" was sent by one of these organizations to the Chicago branch. Among them was Walter Tweed.

A "home" was procured for him with Valentine Fritcher, a farmer living near Freedom, Monday the boy dragged his swollen limbs into Belleville and applied for succor, finally landing at the Police Station.

He said that Fritcher treated him with cruelty from the first, but his lot was endurable until harvest time. Then he went barefooted into the field and his legs became so badly poisoned that he could not walk.

"If you don't work you shall not eat," the boy says Fritcher told him.

All food was withheld from him and when he still insisted that he could not work he became the marks of his chastisement.

He hid his Fritcher and when the opportunity came he ran away and tramped to Belleville.

He was permitted to write a letter to the Chicago branch of the organization, telling of the treatment to which he had been subjected and was then taken to the County Farm to await an answer.

Policeman Thomas Wade of Belleville, who knows Fritcher, says he makes a practice of adopting orphan children.

DUESTROW WAS CRAZY.

Dr. Bauer Changed His Mind Before He Died.

Gov. Charles P. Johnson, who conducted the defense of Duestrow, is in possession of evidence to show that Dr. Louis Bauer, just before his death, completely changed his opinion of Duestrow's sanity.

It will be remembered that Dr. Bauer's testimony was very direct in that case, contradicting that of Dr. Baudy and other alienists who held Duestrow to be insane.

A letter has been addressed to Dr. Bauer by Dr. Emory Lanphear, who was Dr. Bauer's physician. It reads as follows:

Concerning the letter of Dr. Louis Bauer, in this case, before his death, I beg to say that on the day before his first conviction, Dr. Joseph Bauer said to me that he had changed his mind in regard to Duestrow's mental condition; that he should so inform Gov. Johnson on the next day but one; and that if it would turn out that the death sentence seemed about to be put in effect, he should make a personal appeal to the Governor of the State in behalf of the man whom he had helped to convict and who he then had reason to believe was unquestionably insane.

Gov. Johnson will use the letter in his forthcoming book on the history of Duestrow's crime and trial.

Meanwhile, lying on a table in Dr. Bauer's office, is the upper half of Duestrow's skull, polished until it resembles ivory, as the doctor says it daily with grim satisfaction, as a reminder of his testimony given in the famous case.

PUMPED WIND INTO THE BABY.

Seven-Year-Old Boy Uses a Tire Inflator on His Brother.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 10.—Mrs. George Rutzman of Beaver Falls heard a peculiar noise on the back porch of her residence. She found her two sons, one aged 7 and the other 1 year old, in a corner. The babe was on his back. The older brother had inserted the tube of a bicycle pump in the baby's mouth and was filling him full of wind as fast as he could work the pump handle. The infant was unconscious, and his little stomach was inflated like a balloon. The mother pulled the tube from the child's mouth and the air followed with a sharp sound like the exhaust of an air brake on a railway train. The baby recovered consciousness.

HANNIBAL SPECIAL ELECTION.

Settling the Question of Issuing Electric Plant Bonds.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Aug. 10.—A special election is being held in this city today to vote on the proposition to issue city bonds to the amount of \$20,000 for the purpose of increasing the capacity of the electric light plant.

The object is to increase the capacity of the plant to such an extent that power may be used for manufacturing purposes. A very large vote is being cast, as many of the voters seem to take no interest in the enterprise.

PULLED OFF THE BRIDE'S HAT.

Pretty Burnetta Milostan Sought to Stop Her Father's Wedding.

COMEDY AT THE CHURCH DOOR.

The Bride-Elect Seized the Child's Straw Hat and Wore It to the Altar.

GIRL PLEADED WITH A PRIEST.

Assured It Was Too Late, She Watched the Ceremony and Waved the Gorgeous Hat in Defiance.

When widower Valentine Milostan decided to take another wife, and selected a pretty widow, much younger than himself, to comfort his declining days, he reckoned without the family that resulted from a former matrimonial venture.

Knowing that most children have an aversion to stepmothers, Milostan kept his courtship of the Widow Walkowiak a profound secret.

But it all leaked out after the visit of the gray-haired widower and his fair charmer to the marriage license office.

Tuesday morning the four children saw his name in the published list of marriage licenses coupled with that of Mrs. Katherine Walkowiak of 1010 Papin street. The same address was opposite his name.

The old man had left home ostensibly to go to work.

There was a family council, and the children unanimously decided that the marriage license explained their father's action Monday, when he removed most of the furniture from his home at 211 Elm street.

After the council of war, Burnetta, the 14-year-old daughter of Milostan, slipped from the house. Where she went will appear in the sequel.

At 7:30 o'clock the strains of a wedding march floated from the grand organ in St. Casimir's Polish Catholic Church at the corner of Mulberry and Third streets. Inside the church

Reaching over the gate she grabbed the girl's blue sailor hat. Whether in a fit of abstraction or because she felt it would not do to go to the altar bareheaded and that a little hat was better than no hat she put on Burnetta's "sailor."

The bride's attire had been arranged to accommodate the big leghorn. The effect of the change was more ludicrous than artistic.

Burnetta freed herself from her father's grasp and ran around the corner of the church to the door of the sacristy, where Fr. Gnielinski, fully vested, was waiting for the wedding party.

There, she pleaded pretty but by its satin ribbons, and with downcast eyes, she pleaded.

HE HAD NO LICENSE.

Ernest Hess, Well-Known Architect, Put in the Calaboose With His Wheel.

LOCKED UP SEVERAL HOURS.

Mr. Hess Was Going for a License When the Police Got Him.

The first arrest for riding an unlicensed bicycle was made Tuesday.

Ernest Hess, an architect with an office in the Chemical building, was the victim.

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Mr. Hess explained the situation. It was of no use.

The patrolman walked him to a call-box and rang for the hoodlum wagon.

On the arrival of the conveyance Mr. Hess was lifted into it, amid a gaping crowd, and carried away in triumph to the Seventh District Police Station.

He remained in duress for half the day before he could reach friends to go on his bond.

Four Courts and entered bitter complaints against the police for not accepting his statement of his purposes.

A HOG'S SUICIDE.

Preferred Death to a Jump Steve Brodie Would Avoid.

An escaped hog from a National Stock Yards pen committed suicide on the Vandallia trestle, in East St. Louis, Monday, after having been chased for some distance by a lot of hungry negroes who saw him make his escape from the pen.

He weighed about 250 pounds, but even at that weight was fleet of foot. The negroes chased him up the railroad track onto the Vandallia trestle. It was a case of jump or get run over for the hog. He saw the train coming and evidently decided that he would not jump. He put his neck across the rail and the freight train did the rest.

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TWO REMARKABLE SUITS FOR DIVORCE.

Husband Says His Wife Drinks Butter Milk and Snores.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 10.—E. E. Baker files suit for divorce from his wife, and makes the novel complaint in justification of his bill that his wife is addicted to the terrible habit of drinking buttermilk; that she consumes a gallon a day, and that she snores so loudly he couldn't sleep. Whether or not the snoring is caused by the buttermilk habit the complainant does not state. The text of the wife's cross bill, soon to be filed, is awaited with interest.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

EASTPOINT, Ga., Aug. 10.—Garrett McCullough has filed a petition for a divorce. The couple were married in 1849 and in 1851 the husband left his wife and seven children to join the Confederate Army. He returned after the war and the couple have lived peacefully for thirty-five years, and have four children.

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WHEAT AT THE TOP NOTCH.

September Option Touches the Highest Price of the Current Year.

EXCITING SCENES ON 'CHANGE.

Market Closes With a Rise of 15-8 Cents Above the Opening Quotation.

BULLS CONTROL THE TRADING.

Higher Foreign Cables and a Decrease in the Visible Supply Help Sustain the Market.

The highest price quoted on the present wheat crop was reached Tuesday on the Merchants' Exchange.

All records for the year were broken. The excitement aroused by the bulge, while not long continued, was intense.

For a while during the bull raid the pit was filled with clamoring, scrambling men, but the tumult was soon over, and a visitor on the floor ten minutes after the rush would have said the trading was dull and featureless.

Yet September wheat had been quoted at 84 cents, a price 3 cents higher than any previous quotation on the option.

Small traders who had trembled when they saw the market go to 83 1/2 last week, were fairly taken off their feet Tuesday.

As on the previous bulge, they got out of the game early and left a clear field to the big fellows. Of these the bulls and decided the best of it. They were aggressive, almost reckless, in bidding the cereal up. No offer was too high to be supplied by a higher until the top notch of the market was reached, when even the most reckless of the traders seemed suddenly to realize that they were working a good thing too hard and became more modest in their offers.

At the first sign of weakening on the part of the bulls there was a good deal of selling to reach the market and the market became more nearly normal.

The opening, 82, was only 1/4 over Monday's close and gave the speculators little to work on. A rise of 1/2 was the first indication which way wind blew. It was a comparatively modest bulge, but it was founded on legitimate bull news and paved the way for the big jump later.

The opening foreign cables were higher, an indication that the foreign demand on which the exporters have been basing their operations was still heavy. There was an abundance of news to show that there would be no falling off in this demand. Foreign crop news was decidedly bullish.

Bradstreet's report of the world's visible supply was the clinching bull argument and was one of the immediate causes of the rise. It showed a decrease of 428,000 bushels.

A decrease had been looked for, but the figures went far beyond the forecasters' wildest dreams. Bradstreet reported a decrease of 428,000 bushels in the American stocks, a decrease of 1,000,000 bushels in the foreign stocks, an enormous quantity for the season.

The bulls sized up all this news and acted on it.

Will Harstlick, C. H. Spencer, the Orthweins, Will Gardner, Tom Francis and John Warren led the rush. When the market was at 84 1/2 the option was for the only cash wheat. The cash price was 84 1/2 cents. The cash price was 84 1/2 cents.

By simple cash wheat sold between 84 1/2 cents and 85 cents. After the rush market eased off. The total bulge on the day at the high point was 2 1/2 cents.

Wheat closed at 83 1/2 cents.

DUEL FOUGHT BY BOYS.

Knives the Weapons and Both Are Fatally Wounded.

STAR CITY, Ark., Aug. 10.—Two boys, Thad Butler and Jesse Pearson, aged 14, became involved in a fight at church, and came agreed to fight it out with knives.

Butler was cut five times and Pearson was stabbed near the heart. Both will die.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

POST-DISPATCH THERMOMETER.

(On the sidewalk in the shade.)



FAIR; COOLER.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Fair Tuesday night and Wednesday; cooler Tuesday night and Wednesday; cooler in the south and east portions Tuesday night.

For Illinois—Fair Tuesday night and Wednesday; cooler in the extreme east and extreme south portions Tuesday night.

The river at St. Louis will continue to fall slowly.

The pressure is low this morning from the Gulf of Mexico northward, with the center of depression over the Lower Lakes. High pressure still prevails in the Northwest.

There were showers over the Lake Region and from Colorado and Nebraska southward.

The temperature changes were slight and irregular.

BRIDEGROOM LOCKED UP.

A Seventeen-Year-Old Benedict Is Kept a Prisoner by His Mother.

BRIDE IMPLORES ASSISTANCE.

Insists to the Authorities That Her Husband Has Been Strapped to a Bed.

SHE WISHES HIM RESCUED.

Mrs. Sophia Woodcock Complains of Her Mother-in-Law and the Latter Laughs at Her.

Disconsolate and weary, Mrs. Sophia Woodcock, a bride in name, trudged into Mayor Ziegenhain's office Tuesday and invoked the aid of Sgt. McGrew in restoring to her 17-year-old Charles Woodcock, who three weeks ago made her his wife and then disappeared.

He is in the city, Mrs. Woodcock is certain, and she thinks he is locked in an upper chamber at his mother's home, 3107 North Eleventh street.

She knows he would not remain away from her unless he were restrained.

Mrs. Woodcock, her husband's mother, she thinks, holds the young man captive in order to punish her for winning his affections.

Until she was married Mrs. Woodcock was Sophia Briel, and lived with her parents at 3107 North Second street. She still resides there by force of circumstance, and were it not for the marriage license she guards so jealously it might be difficult to prove there ever was a wedding.

Sophia is pretty. She is a plump brunette, with a trim figure, black flaxen hair, large dark eyes, an oval face, and a pleasing countenance. She is German and speaks without an accent and dresses in good taste. Her age is an unknown quantity. She says she is 21. Her mother thinks she is 22. Her brother, Will, does not think she is more than 20.

She was married 17 years ago, but he lost her. He told the marriage license clerk he was 21 and we got the license. We were married. Charles and I talked it over and agreed we would not tell anybody about it and would leave it to the Lord. But we saved up enough to go to housekeeping. That is the reason he went to his home that night and I to mine.

"But his mother and my people saw it in the paper, so we were married. Since then I have never seen Charles. I love him and want him. But I am sure his mother has him at her home. She will not let any one in to see. I went there yesterday, but she just stuck her nose out of the door and said she did not know me nor did she know where Charles was."

"But I know she had him upstairs then, strapped to a bed so he could not come to me. She just laughed in my face and slammed the door."

"Charles made plenty of money. His mother got most of it and that is the reason why she would not consent to his marrying me. I got a letter signed by someone who tried to imitate Charles's writing. It said he had made a mistake in marrying me and was going to leave St. Louis and never return. But Charles never wrote the letter. I know his writing too."

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WAD RICH IN THE JAIL.

Wave of Hysteria Passes Through the Place and All Prisoners Attacked.

MISSILES HURLED AT GUARDS.

Dr. Baudry Explains the Trouble Better Than Does "Butch" Wagner.

DUE TO THIS WEATHER.

Prisoners Now Locked in Dungeons and All Have Been Denied Recreation or Sight of Friends.

There was a hysterical uprising Monday night in the city jail. The police believe a conspiracy was hatched to effect a general delivery, but this appears to have no foundation in fact. In the melee the guards were roughly handled, their clothing torn from them, their faces scratched and their bodies bruised from the missiles hurled.

"I made no study of the disturbance last night in the jail," said Dr. J. K. Baudry, a Post-Dispatch reporter, "but I can imagine the conditions under which the prisoners were laboring, and in my judgment their uprising may easily have been due to a nervous wave, superinduced by the terrible and almost unbearable weather."

"We have had almost continuous heat since the middle of June, and the weather has disturbed the nervous system of every person, until even those who have every advantage of recreation and plenty of food are exhausted. The hysterical cries of the women in jail constituted a fire-bomb to the inmates. By reason of their environment they were in condition to respond promptly to a nervous wave, and the result was the 'St. Vitus' dance once overran Europe from mere suggestion."

"I remember my boyhood days a rebellion at Georgetown College. Two or three unruly spirits started an uprising, and the result was a far-reaching in its consequences. There had been no conspiracy, but when the rebellion began it was joined by 200 or 300 young men. Deeds were smashed, windows broken, property destroyed and the professors roughly handled. It lasted a week, and had no valid cause or excuse."

"There are epidemics of homicide and suicide, occasioned by the weather and other conditions constituting a wave. The material is there, and all it needs is a firebrand in the shape of a suggestion."

"Another thing. Prisoners are given to reading. They read every line in the newspapers about the assassination of Canova. That incident created what is known as 'a condition of latent potentiality' which only needed development."

"A suggestion in the shape of a woman's hysterical cry precipitated the rebellion. There had been a conspiracy it would be shown by unimpeachable evidence that now seem to be lacking."

Tuesday morning the interior of the jail looked as it did the day after the tornado. The hulls were strewn with broken glass, broken cups, saucers, bottles and other litter. Jailers Wagner declared the outbreak was due to meanness, and the prisoners took advantage of his weakness. He denied the permission to speak with their friends and have been cut off from all the privileges formerly accorded them while maintaining a good conduct."

The trouble was started by Lucy Mitchell, a negro, charged with robbery, who began to abuse Matron Rosa Wilhelm when called to task for some infraction of the rules. This was about 7:30 in the evening. When the matron attempted to quiet her, she came violent and shrieked and cursed at the top of her voice.

Murray and Neider grappled with the woman, who fought savagely, biting, kicking, screaming and cursing. The men had all they could do to handle her, but finally landed her in the dungeon.

Chief Kinky, Detectives Williams and Gaffney, Deaton and Nathan and several patrolmen entered the jail. Their presence had a somewhat quieting effect on the prisoners, although the racket did not cease. Among the ringleaders incarcerated in the dungeons, where they will remain for twenty-four hours, are Stack Lee, Henry Clay, Henry and Bud Hodges, all murderers; Harry Hawkins, Stella Folger, Charles Wells, Nannie Walker and Mary Brocke.

The Grand Leader's Buyers in New York. Mr. S. B. Baer and the large corps of Grand Leader buyers left for the East during the past week. There they will meet Mr. Charles E. and Mr. I. A. Baer, who recently returned from a three-month tour of Europe, where he bought liberally for his firm, of St. Louis, Baer & Fuller, proprietors of the Grand Leader, who will see their mammoth new store, in Samuel C. Davis Building, about Sept. 1.

Bank President Under Arrest. KRAEMER, Neb. Aug. 10.—F. J. Robertson, President of the supreme First National Bank of the city, has been brought here under arrest from Forest City, Mo.

He is charged with swearing to false statements in securing large deposits of county money, which has been used to finance the construction of the oldest and best known banks of the State and his arrest has caused a big sensation in banking circles.

WAGES OF SIN PAID.

Death of Mrs. Philip Emmerich After Many Weeks of Suffering.

FLED FROM HER HUSBAND.

He Was Assaulting Her Companion When She Jumped From a Car.

The modest home of Philip Emmerich, 126 Benton street, was darkened Tuesday. In a cloth-covered casket in the front parlor lies the bruised body of the pretty young wife, a victim of her husband's jealousy.

The story of Philip Emmerich's sensational encounter with his wife's companion, William Lehman, on a North Broadway car Sunday afternoon, July 11, and the accident that befell the young woman in attempting to flee, is fresh in the minds of all North St. Louisans.

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Further Opinion Desirable Before the Case Is Finally Set for Trial.

Would Rather Work Than Give Carl Ungar a Job.

One scene of a political drama was enacted in Judge Peabody's Court Tuesday morning.

Just before the first case was called Carl Ungar walked in and took his seat at the City Attorney's desk.

Ungar showed Clover a commission empowering him to act as City Attorney in the absence of the latter, and he was willing to give way if Clover had waived his leave of absence.

Clover took his seat at the desk and Ungar left the courtroom.

Ungar's friends say that Clover would rather forego a 20-day vacation than permit a henchman of the Mayor to occupy his post.

PRESS CLUB EXCURSION.

A Pleasant Evening Spent on the River.

The Press Club stag excursion Monday night was an unqualified success. There were about 170 men on the boat.

The members of the club were in great pains to see that their guests were well entertained.

There were several entertaining passages between aspiring local pugilists, who didn't mind a little boxing, and the members of the club.

Excursion to Buffalo.

One hour's ride from Niagara Falls, Aug. 21st, 22d and 23d. Call or write Clover Leaf Ticket Office, 505 Olive st., for particulars.

TORNADO IN ILLINOIS.

The Vicinity of Aurora Was Badly Torn Up by Wind and Hail.

ATROPHIA, Aug. 10.—A heavy tornado and windstorm swept through this country yesterday afternoon, and great damage has been done to stock, buildings, foliage and crops.

Wind and Hail in Wisconsin. VINCENT, Wis. Aug. 10.—A wind, rain and hail storm, which passed over the part of the county, did more than \$100,000 worth of damage.

HIS CASE NOT TRIED.

Charges Against Justice Peabody Go Over in Judge Murphy's Court-Room.

Waits for Supreme Court.

Further Opinion Desirable Before the Case Is Finally Set for Trial.

The case of Justice Thomas H. Peabody, charged with oppression in office, was on the docket of the Court of Criminal Correction Tuesday, but it was not tried.

Attorney Seymour D. Thompson appeared in court as Peabody's legal representative. Judge Murphy announced that in view of the temporary prohibitory order issued upon him to collect some part of the salaries due him, the case would not be tried.

As the case now stands, Judge Murphy has it in his power to have it tried at any time he may designate, by disqualifying himself and appointing another judge.

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Judge Peabody dismissed Judge Murphy's claim in refusing to appoint a special judge in his case very abruptly.

"Judge Murphy's action," he said, "is on the whole, a very proper one. He has utilized his judicial administration and any comment on my part is therefore superfluous."

Another Case Started. Attorney Jeff Storts, representing the Kellys, Matt and Mattie, filed in Judge Peabody's court Saturday for immoral conduct, wants to appeal the case. He applied Tuesday for an appeal to Judge Murphy's court.

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Al Ahrens' Benefit. Al Ahrens, treasurer of Uthig's Cave, will have a benefit Wednesday night, Aug. 18, at the Cave. The principal attraction will be "Tar and Tarry" Al Ahrens, who will sing several of his favorite ballads.

Afraid of Mad Cats. PRINCETON, Ind. Aug. 10.—Members of the families of Russell Hewitt and Robert Gassaway were attacked by cats that are thought to have been mad. Immediately thereafter, the whole family of cats began to howl and a great number of felines have been put out of the way.

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BETTER COTTON PROSPECTS.

Favorable Reports of the Crop in the Southern States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—The returns for cotton to the Department of Agriculture indicated an average of 48.3 on Aug. 10, as compared with 46.0 on July 1, an increase of nine-tenths of one point.

The average condition, Aug. 1, 1896, was 50.1 and the average condition on Aug. 1, for the last ten years is 51.1. There has been a decline in the average condition in the North Carolina and South Carolina, where the conditions have advanced 10, 7 and 6 points respectively.

In the Lower Mississippi Valley the improvement is much less marked, and in Texas there is a decline of 10 points. The average of the States are as follows: Virginia, 50; Louisiana, 50; North Carolina, 50; South Carolina, 50; Georgia, 50; Florida, 50; Alabama, 50; Mississippi, 50; Texas, 50; Arkansas, 50; Tennessee, 50; Missouri, 50; Indian Territory, 50; Oklahoma, 50.

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THE THIRD READING. HISTORIC WILSON CREEK. DELMAR AVENUE PAVEMENT.

Property Owners Again Complain of Inferior Work by Contractors.

President McMath returned from his vacation and presided at the meeting of the Board of Public Improvements Tuesday. He found a new member at the board table in Julius Wurzbacher, who is Acting Street Commissioner in the absence of Mr. Milner.

His Last Bachelor Luncheon. Ben Frack entertained by friends on the Eve of His Wedding.

Ben Frack, assistant ticket agent of the Frisco line, is to be married Tuesday to Miss Smith.

Spread Eagle Delayed. Defective Flues Prevented Her Monday Trip.

The steamer Spread Eagle did not make its regular trip up the river Monday evening according to the schedule. After most of the local freight had been put aboard, and just before the passengers were to be made up, it was found that a boiler flue had been burned so that there was danger of leakage.

Investigating the Jail. Charity Commissioners Will Hold an Extra Session.

The Board of Charity Commissioners has entered upon its investigation into the conditions of the City Jail.

Excursion to Buffalo. One hour's ride from Niagara Falls, Aug. 21st, 22d and 23d. Call or write Clover Leaf Ticket Office, 505 Olive st., for particulars.

A Woman's Queer Mistake. She Overestimated Her Age by More Than One Year.

John Ferra and Cesarina Alberti tried to get married last Saturday, but the bride made a mistake in her age. She thought she was 18, but she was 19.

Clear the Way. Pure St. Louis wedding rings. Our prices the lowest. E. Jackson Jewelry Co., Olive and Third streets.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

UBRIG'S CAVE—"The Mascot."
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THE BICYCLE REFORM.

Five members of the House of Delegates are ready to introduce a bill meeting a bill regulating the speed of bicycles and requiring the use of bells and lamps. That a bill for this purpose will be passed is now certain. The Council is unanimous in favor of such a measure and all but five members have expressed their approval.

The only point to be settled is the form of the bill. It should be carefully drawn under legal advice to avoid mistakes or complications. The form of bill published by the Post-Dispatch covers the necessary ground and is a fair measure. Let the bill be made law as promptly as possible.

When the bicycle ordinance is passed the Post-Dispatch will feel that it has done good service to the wheeler and to the general public in the protection of life and limb. The Municipal Assembly will have earned the commendation of the people.

Nothing but the crystallization of public sentiment by the publication of the evidence of its necessity was needed to accomplish this humane reform.

As Cuban news from Havana has been suddenly shut off, it may be inferred that Weyler's barbed wire fence has been wrecked somewhere.

A MARVEL.

Americans, particularly American players, will read with peculiar pleasure the London press criticisms of the performance of the English company substituted for the American company in Gillette's "Secret Service."

It is agreed by all the London critics that the English company made a deplorable failure. The critics agree that the life has been taken out of the play, and the American phrases, uttered with the English drawl, sound ridiculous and incongruous.

One leading critic says that crudity and noise have been substituted for the charm of reticence and delicacy of treatment. Another says that the Americans have read the English a salutary lesson.

By the sacred lope of Sir Henry, a marvel truly! The pick and flower of the London theaters failures when American players are successful, called by their own artists crude ranters and told to sit at the feet of American artists and learn how to act and to speak!

Londoners are evidently beginning to know art well enough to distinguish between crudity and noise. Judging from some of the successful London productions sent over here, and from some of the American productions which have failed in London, our British cousins have heretofore preferred crudity and noise to art. We congratulate them on their progress.

So long as Spain tolerates torture she need not be surprised at having assassins.

MORE IGNORANCE OF MISSOURI.

On Friday the Post-Dispatch called attention to the fact that Mulhall, the statistician, had ignored Missouri's great zinc and other mineral product in his article on mining in the Prairie States.

On the same day was published a statement by Agent Kirchoff of the United States Geological Survey, showing the output of spelter, or refined zinc, for the United States during the first six months of 1897. Agent Kirchoff follows Mr. Mulhall's example in totally ignoring Missouri in this statement.

Of the 44,713 tons of spelter which Agent Kirchoff gives as the total zinc product for the first six months of this year, he says that the Eastern States, the Southern States, Illinois, Indiana and Kansas produced 36,757 tons, and adds that the remainder (7,956 tons) was produced in "other portions of the country."

This phrase "other portions of the country" includes Missouri. But Missouri alone, for the year ending June 30, 1896, produced 46,377 tons of spelter, or refined zinc. This makes Missouri's output for six months 23,188 tons of spelter. Yet Agent Kirchoff only leaves a beggarly 7,956 tons for "other portions of the country," including Missouri, in his remarkable report of the total output for six months.

Can it be possible that these statisticians do not know that Missouri is the greatest zinc producing State in the Union? Or have they willfully ignored so important a fact? In either case the error is so great as to impugn their reputations for accuracy.

There were 948 failures for July, 1897, against 1,136 for the same month last year. The total liabilities of bankrupts in July, 1897, amounted to \$7,117,727, as compared with a total of \$15,591,995 in July, 1896. Comment on these facts is unnecessary.

THE BRADY CASE.

Men who do all in their power to enable thieves to escape the consequences of crime are justly regarded by good citizens as the enemies of society.

Will Gov. Stephens honor the friend and protector of a thief with appointment to a high office?

A public officer who accepts a bribe is a corrupter of government.

Will Gov. Stephens trust the guardianship of the purity of elections, which is the foundation of good government, to a self-confessed bribe-taker?

The mutilation of court records is a heinous crime.

Will Gov. Stephens turn over the election returns and records to a man in whose interest court records were destroyed?

Men who make away with funds entrusted to their care are known as embezzlers and are distrusted by all persons.

Will Gov. Stephens give the guardianship of the ballot box into the hands of a ward politician who practically admitted having made away with a large sum of money entrusted to him?

This is the case of Brady and the Election Commissioners in a nutshell.

Testimony has been taken at Kansas City showing bribery and attempted bribery in the fight against the Civic Federation school bill in the Legislature last winter. But with all of the testimony of corruption in legislation, why are there no criminal prosecutions? Why are not the bribers and bribe-takers prosecuted and sent to the penitentiary? The way to stop corruption is to punish corruptors.

The Rogers (Ark.) Democrat says: "St. Louis is so long had a monopoly of the business of Northwest Arkansas that she is not so attentive to its wants as she should be." If St. Louis is not giving Northwest Arkansas due attention, it is a matter that should receive prompt amending. St. Louis wants the good will of all Arkansians, and not merely their trade.

Comptroller Sturgeon suggests the easiest plan for securing clean streets and for repairing the streets—Increase the taxes. This plan does not interfere with the necessary work of increasing the city employees and of raising salaries. Nor does it offer a check to franchise grabbing. It merely puts a heavier burden on the backs of the taxpayers.

Canovas' last words were "Viva Espana!" But for the policy that has been pursued by Spanish statesmen Spain might indeed live. Canovas may have been patriotic from his standpoint, but his standpoint was wholly wrong. He planted seeds of death, not of life, in the State.

There is no doubt about Missouri apples. A Houston (Tex.) market report says: "There were increased receipts of fruit, among which were some Texas apples, classed inferior, from the size. A fine shipment of the Missouri product arrived and found ready sale."

Not a cent of the extra \$500,000,000 to come to us through our large crops this year do we get through Mr. McKinley or Mr. Dingley. The duldest mind may easily comprehend how much this extra \$500,000,000 will promote our prosperity.

These are the days when a certain class of American citizens delight to hear the foreign remonstrances against the new tariff law. They don't know anything about the tariff. But they like the remonstrances.

Let the grumbling consumer remember that fish skins are on the free list. With the fish skin markets of the world open to him why should he see only the seamy side of the new tariff?

If Mr. Bookwalter is really dissatisfied with Springfield, O., he should come to St. Louis. He will here find what many other Ohio men have found, the very best town in the country.

The assassin Goll, for his horrible crime, will meet no worse a fate than that of thousands of Cuban patriots who sleep to-day in the soil of their beloved island.

Get ready for another big, inimitable Sunday Post-Dispatch, the brightest newspaper that ever rolled from a printing press on this side of the Mississippi.

A franchise grab bill, legally or illegally passed, is an iniquity which no city should tolerate. Indeed, a legal passage adds to the infamy of the theft.

A McKinley Reduction.

The Dingley bill being read at work, the Reading Iron Works will start up their Danville plant and give employment to 700 men next Monday. "The men have agreed to accept the reduction proposed by the company." Charges on congratulations telegraphed to Mr. Dingley should invariably be paid in advance.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



SENATOR MATRO PROXIDES SAGASTA.
Senator Sagasta is the leader of the Spanish Liberals and has twice been Premier, each time succeeding Canovas. He is a forceful man, and it is probable that the Queen will be compelled to turn to him to form a new ministry.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Ole Henry is the "Czar" again.
"Goll" will hereafter be a Spanish as well as a United States executioner.

Is Judge Thompson's ruling in the Liebbe case correct—does the Kentucky code make stealing a kiss a felony?

Foe died too soon to ring in the bicycle bell with his other thimble-nut work, and he has also missed the electric car going.

If an Arkansas assemblage has hanged Gov. Jones in effigy for pardoning a perjurer may not the ordinary liar be in some danger over there?

"Maggie Murphy's Home" was a sweet retreat to the mother of the babe Maggie who was carrying when arrested for intoxication.

The Missouri advertiser who wanted 1,000 bushels of oats and found that the ad. read "1,000 bushels of cats," will have a tale of woe to tell before his explanation can be made.

It is telegraphed that three women have been drawn and will have to serve on a jury at Fort Scott, Kan. Not a word is said about any arrangement for taking care of the babies in this emergency.

The bicycle pump will have to be guarded as carefully as the sun if little 7-year-olds have begun to pump the baby full of wind. What if that Pittsburgh baby had burst before mamma appeared?

MEN OF MARK.

Stephen Crane is said to like England so well that he thinks seriously of making it his home.

Mr. Chauncey M. Depew is being made the subject of innumerable cartoons at present, because he has started to ride a bicycle.

Senator Foraker is building a fine residence in Washington. P. L. Peltz, one of the original architects of the Congressional Library, has the plans in hand.

Reported Morgan paid \$100 into the contribution plate every Sunday morning and has given \$1,000,000 to the New York Lying-In Hospital. His benefactions are said to reach \$50,000 a year.

Since Bret Harte—who has dropped his first name, Francis—was United States Consul to Glasgow, from 1880 to 1888, he has made his residence in Great Britain. At present he lives at No. 74 Lancaster gate, West London.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. Lou Delibes, widow of the distinguished French composer, has founded an asylum and school at Clancy-la-Garenne, near Paris, intended for the children of poor families.

A Virginia woman, Mary Baker, was 91 years old not long ago and she celebrated her birthday by going to the wheat field and binding sheaves, which she presented to her relatives as souvenirs.

The Queen of Madagascar has been exiled to the island of Reunion. It is said of her, "She was passionately devoted to her country and showed a strong sense of justice in her public duties."

In England, Hannah Brewer, a woman of 72 years, has just retired from the postal service after a term of sixty years. She began delivering letters for her father, who was sub-postmaster of the village of Bitton and the outlying district.

Righteous Opposition to Brady.
From the Globe-Democrat.

But the local Democratic politician, like a mosquito, is no respecter of persons nor personal rights, especially when the latter apply to a Governor's rest. When Gov. Stephens returned to Jefferson City, therefore, it was only natural that he should find a delegation of unwashed statesmen from St. Louis. Dick Speed was there, Charles Higgins is also reported to have been on hand, and other Democratic lights of less brilliancy are said to have assisted in robbing the Governor of the quiet he expected to enjoy.

These worthies had a mission. Exactly what it was has not developed. It is supposed, however, that they inflicted themselves on a long-suffering executive for the purpose of advising him in the matter of the appointment of an Election Commissioner to take the place of Thad Harris when that gentleman's term expires during the present month. Having been made joint defendant with "Hew" Brady in the civil suit filed by Col. Ed Butler to recover \$1,200 of Federal capital moving money, it was presumed that Mr. Higgins referred to Mr. Brady more than once during the conversation which is said to have taken place.

Whether or not the delegation visited the Governor for the purpose of spiking the Brady gun is not known. The close relations which have existed between Brady and Higgins, however, gave rise to the presumption last night that the object of the pilgrimage to Jefferson City was that the Governor might be informed that the storm of righteous opposition with which the Brady candidacy has been met did not amount to much after all.

HEARTS.

From the New York Press.
Man's heart's an inn;
His guests are for a day.
Night falls, bugle calls,
Saddle and away.

Man's heart's an inn;
His guests are for a night.
Eyes up, stirrup-cup,
Soon as morn is white.

But woman's heart's a home;
Its master sitseth by.
Fire-light and hearth bright,
Forever and for aye.

POST WHEELER.

PROSPERITY IS SURELY COMING.

Leading merchants of St. Louis express their confidence in a speedy business revival in all lines. Already, they say, increased activity is shown, and one predicts a greater volume of business than in any year since 1873, which was known as the "boom year." They base their opinions on the fact that the large crops of cotton, corn, wheat and other crops are getting better prices; that the small dealers are cash for their purchases, and that the country merchant is getting better prices for his goods.

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The outlook for business has not been more encouraging since 1873. The conditions are about the same as prevailed at that time. The country at large is just going through a very critical period, which started early in the spring of 1892.

"Since the early part of this year the clouds threatening the commercial horizon have been gradually dispersing. Confidence in the stability of the government has been restored once more; millions of money that have been lying idle in safety deposit vaults ever since the panic of 1893 have found their way again into circulation, and have quickened the pulse of commercial activity."

"The advance in cereals of all kinds, as well as the great advance in the value of cattle and hogs, gave the first impetus to this era of prosperity."

"Providence also has been kind to us in blessing this section of the country with more than average good crops, which, put our farming element in excellent good humor, as they are getting better prices than they have had for many years for their produce, cattle, horses and hogs. This fact alone enables them to pay off all indebtedness created during the past few years of depression and to indulge again in luxuries of which the hard times deprived them."

"The farmers feel rich once more in knowing that they have, or will have, before the year ends, a handsome bank balance."

"Merchants have been pouring into the market to replenish their badly broken stocks for several weeks. This is from ten to twelve days earlier than usual. All of them are very hopeful of the future and cannot now understand why they should have previously taken such a pessimistic view."

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FACTS FOR THE WORLD OF WORKERS.

Statistics Show a Rise in the Social Scale of Life.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—Comparative figures compiled by the Department of Labor in the form of deductions from the last census statistics relating to workers at gainful occupations point to the fact that persons at work and especially females have increased very much faster than the population at large. The proportion of workers relative to the total population of the whole number of people of the respective areas was considerably greater in 1890 than at the preceding census periods. The statement shows the increasing disinclination of our population to follow agricultural pursuits. The analysis demonstrates that the great portion of workers has as a whole progressed and risen perceptibly in the social scale of life.

AFFECTS ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS.

The Fight on Freight Rates From New York to Galveston.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK Aug. 10.—Two cents per 100 pounds is the freight rate from here to Galveston, Tex. The effect of this fight will be felt by St. Louis merchants.

The three-cornered rate war, in which the Lone Star Steamship Company, the Mallory Line and the Southern Pacific Railroad Company are the fighters, has reached a climax.

The Mallory Steamship Company cut to 2 cents and the others followed suit. Mound freight for Texas and the Southwest are piling up on the steamship piers. Purchases for Galveston reached the \$1,000,000 mark.

Hogan & Sons saw a chance to utilize the steamers of their old Manhattan Line, which ran to England ports. They put the Miami, the Memphisa and the Catawba in shipshape and started the Lone Star Line.

Before July 10 freight to Galveston had ruled as follows: On lots of less than a carload, or 200 pounds, \$1.10 and 50 cents per hundredweight on first, second and third-class freight. Prices went down by jumps until last Saturday, when a uniform cut was made to 10 cents on first, second and third-class freight and 7 cents on fourth.

Next the Mallorys knocked down figures to 2 cents on all classes, regardless of value, quantity or commodity.

The Hogan says they will meet every reduction.

The Southern Pacific people say the same.

MAKING IT WARM FOR ELLIOTT.

State Department Punctures the Professor's Statements.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The State Department has made a formal answer to the charges preferred against Special Commissioner John W. Foster by Prof. Henry J. Elliott in his letter to the Associated States Day. The statement says: "Prof. Elliott is not now, nor has he been, for several years past, connected with the Department of the Government. In 1890 he made a report upon the seal islands as an agent of the Treasury Department, but it was so full of inaccurate statements, based on hearsay, that it was not used. He was so hostile to the interests of the United States and was written in such a prejudiced spirit that Secretary Blaine declined to send it to Congress or allow it to be printed."

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ACCOUNTANT—Situation wanted by first-class accountant, practical and thorough, fine penman; city references. Ad. 114, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—Young man, single, good on cakes or bread, wants situation; city or country; long experience. Ad. P. 112, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—Wanted, situation by first-class baker, city or country; first-class refs. 1320 Riddle.

BOY—Colored boy wants work around house or at tend home in private family; refs. Ad. G. 212, Caldwell st.

CARPENTER—First-class carpenter and general repairer wants to earn board and small wages for few weeks; city or country. 2419 N. Broadway.

CARPENTER—Wanted, situation of any kind by a carpenter, will do any kind of work. Munchart, 1828 N. 18th st.

COOK—Wanted, situation by first-class all-around pastry cook; good on bread, cakes, ice cream. Ad. L. 113, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Situation wanted by young German coachman; understands the care of horses and carriage; first-class references. Ad. W. 115, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Middle-aged, honest and temperate, wants general work around private place; best city references. Ad. X. 111, Post-Dispatch.

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WATER WANTED—At Olivette, 10th and Olive.

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To persons making the greatest number of words out of the phrase "Patent Attorney Wedderburn" For full particulars write the National Recorder, Washington, D. C., for sample copy containing same.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

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COOK—Wanted, situation by an experienced cook; city or country. 1904 Wash st.

COOK—Wanted, situation by young Swedish girl, cook or housegirl. Augusta Nilson, 4571 Gibson av.

COPIING—Wanted, copying, addressing envelopes for any kind of office work. Ad. H. 95, Post-Dispatch.

DISH WASHER—White woman wants steady place as dishwasher. 1820 Morgan st.

DRESSMAKER—A first-class dressmaker will work in August for \$1.25 per day; refs. Ad. B. 114, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—An experienced dressmaker desires engagements; terms \$1 day; first-class references. Ad. 110, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation as working housekeeper by young widow; best references. Ad. 110, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation by a good colored girl to do general housework in small family; best references. 1822 Morgan st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation by German girl to do general housework; stranger in city. Call 1402 Elliott av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged lady wants position as housekeeper; no objection to children. Call 907 N. 23rd st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation by young family to do general housework. Call 2533 Warren st.

LADY—Young lady of experience would like to represent printer or magazine in Alaska. Ad. Ethel Davis, General Delivery, Davenport, Ia.

LADY—Wanted, situation by young lady in office addressing envelopes or circulars; good penman. Ad. 1404 Olive st.

LADY—A young lady wishes situation in candy store. Call or address 103 S. 15th st.

LADY—A young lady wishes situation in laundry to August 1st. Call 2116 Chestnut st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, rough-duty washing or will go out and wash by the day. 2015 Chestnut st.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted to do washing in laundry or private family. Call or address 2015 Chestnut st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, laundry to take home, first-class laundry; colored. 4214 1/2 Locust av.

LACE CURTAINS—Done up like new, 35c per pair, 3 pairs \$1; send postal, 3838 Locust av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to do by good, reliable woman; 2 or 3 days a week. Ad. E. 114, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, situation by woman to do laundry; washing; no ironing. 2211 Franklin av. rear.

NURSE—Wanted, situation by competent nurse; can sew or do housework; references. Address 1224 1/2 14th st.

OYSTERS—First of the season, 25c doz. Wm. G. Milford, 207 and 208 N. 6th st.

SEAMSTRESS—Situation wanted to do second work and sewing; experienced, perfect finish; moderate wages. 3000 N. Grand av.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, position by experienced lady stenographer. Ad. K. 95, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Wanted, situation at office work; colored. 1404 Olive st.

WOMAN—Wanted, situation by steady woman to do cooking, washing and ironing by the month. 1320 Morgan st.

WOMAN—Wanted, place to do light housework or as waitress by middle-aged woman. 2010 Cass av.

WOMAN—Wanted, all kinds of work, sewing and washing. Ad. 300 Locust st.

WOMAN—Wanted, situation by colored woman as first-class cook. 2806 Franklin av.

WOMAN—Situation wanted by respectable German woman to clean offices. Ad. M. 118, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Widow with a 2-year-old child wants situation doing housework. Ad. Mrs. Embank, 114 N. 16th st.

Gas, gasoline and rock store repairs; gasoline stores sold to burn gas. J. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th, Lynch.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl to do general housework and cooking for a small family. Apply at 2732 Geyer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; German preferred. 3520 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4171 Fairfax av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl 18 years old to assist with housework; a good home to right party. Call at 4282 Olive st.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family; good wages. 5082 Cambridge av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for housework in small family; no washing or ironing. 1908 Ruiger av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for general housework. 624 Newstead.

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